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Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 14.547 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 2.3% Population (2019) 30,581 Median Household Income (2019) \$63,048 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) \$37,025 Poverty Rate (2019) 6.9%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	28,534	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	24,750	86.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	346	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	127	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,004	10.5%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	14,526	50.9%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	14,008	49.1%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	31.5	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	9,637	33.8%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	18,897	66.2%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	16,444	57.6%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,127	11.0%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and C	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	764	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,191	14.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,884	13.6%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,690	9.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,919	10.2%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	1,141	4.0%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$63,048	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

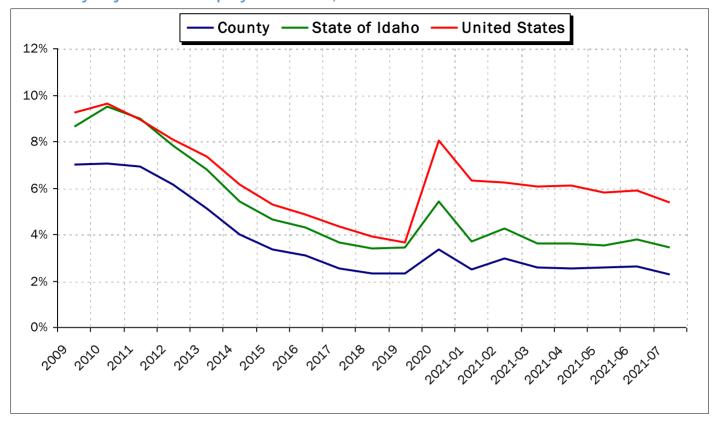
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	14,547	14,217	330	2.3%
July 2020	14,738	14,298	440	3.0%

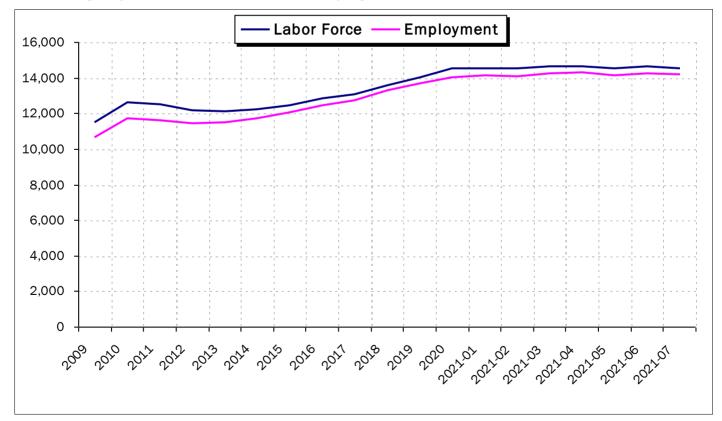
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,616	\$25,094	7,010	\$33,512	7,211	\$35,027
Natural Resources and Mining	804	\$23,340	711	\$37,447	752	\$39,073
Construction	459	\$28,063	828	\$40,293	898	\$41,092
Manufacturing	757	\$29,154	1,174	\$43,490	1,187	\$45,289
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,106	\$27,550	1,342	\$33,659	1,395	\$35,369
Information	30	\$15,651	59	\$28,708	55	\$32,311
Financial Activities	145	\$33,120	181	\$47,427	180	\$49,126
Professional and Business Services	232	\$33,254	370	\$37,533	281	\$45,876
Education and Health Services	1,142	\$24,267	1,452	\$23,220	1,506	\$24,852
Leisure and Hospitality	428	\$7,845	347	\$11,037	397	\$12,074
Other Services	63	\$21,626	103	\$24,653	108	\$24,364
Public Administration	443	\$25,553	435	\$33,237	444	\$33,423

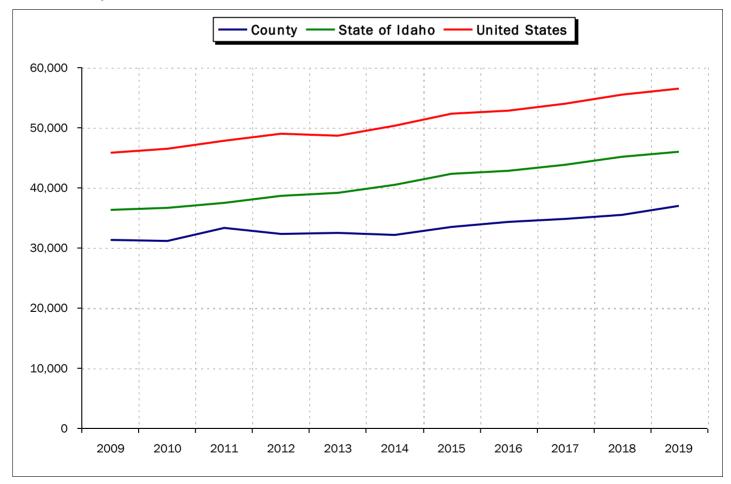
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jefferson County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods	Private	500 - 999
Idaho Gold Corporation	Private	100 - 249
Jefferson County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Gov	50 - 99
West Jefferson School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Heise Hot Springs	Private	50 - 99
Jefferson Central Fire district	Local Gov	50 - 99
Sage Motorsports	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

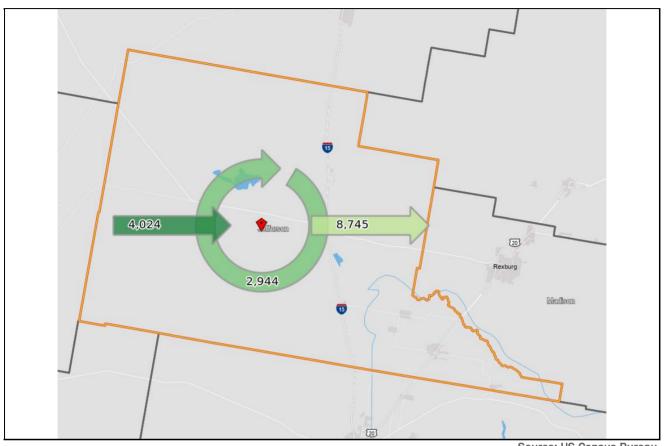
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 2,940 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2018. Another 4,016 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 8,747 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	1,168	16.8%
Rigby	469	6.7%
Rexburg	344	4.9%
Ammon	213	3.1%
Pocatello	123	1.8%
Roberts	110	1.6%
Lincoln CDP	79	1.1%
Menan	62	0.9%
St. Anthony	56	0.8%
Ririe	54	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jefferson County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	3,416	29.2%
Rexburg	1,107	9.5%
Rigby	904	7.7%
Ammon	376	3.2%
Boise City	296	2.5%
Pocatello	239	2.0%
Twin Falls	109	0.9%
Ririe	102	0.9%
Meridian	97	0.8%
Blackfoot	75	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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